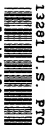


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Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (27 Pages)
- [x] 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6)
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and two references
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
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In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

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A Declaration signed by the inventor, and the filing fee will be submitted in due course.

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